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Customer No. 33000

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : Ayman Bedair, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/475,269  
Filed : December 30, 1999  
For : ADAPTIVELY MAINTAINING QUALITY OF SERVICE  
(QoS) IN DISTRIBUTED PBX NETWORKS  
Group No. : 2616  
Examiner : Kevin C. Harper

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on March 13, 2007, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be May 13, 2007 (Sunday).

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: